GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Transport Department – Allegation of corruption – Surprise Check conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Officials on Transport Department Check Post, at Tetagunta (Village), Tuni Mandal, East Godavari District on 21.12.2013 –Sri Vella Sai Gangadhar Tilak, MVI (Retired) placed before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiry completed – Charge held not proved against him – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.TR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 387 Dated: 19-12-2024

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, A.P., Rc.No.50/DES-REG/2013 along with Part-B Notes, Dt: 22.12.2014.
2. Letter No.1044/Vig.Tr/1/2015-1, T, R&B (Vig.Tr) Dept., Dt.09.04.2015.
3. Letter No.1044/Vig.Tr/1/2015-2, T, R&B (Vig.Tr) Dept., Dt.23.09.2016.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extrordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A.(Ser.E)Department, dt:18.08.2022.
6. From the G.A (COI.R) Department, A.P Secretariat, vide U.O Note No. 1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-8, Dt.29.11.2022.
7. G.O. Rt. No.139, T,R&B (Vig.Tr) Department, Dated 31.05.2023.
8. G.O. Rt. No.140, T,R&B (Vig.Tr) Department, Dated 31.05.2023.
9. From Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Member COI, vide their D.O. Letter. No.135/COI-KVR/2023, dated 01.11.2023.
10. Govt. Memo. No. 2056686/2023-VIG-TR-A1, Dated: 08/01/2024.
11. From the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada vide letter Dt.27.02.2024.
12. Govt. Memo. No. 2056686/2023-VIG-TR-A1, Dated: 28.05.2024.
13. From the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada vide letter Dt.14.08.2024.
14. Govt. Memo. No. 2056686/2023-VIG-TR-A1, Dt.19.12.2024.

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1. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has stated that on credible information, a surprise check was conducted by the ACB authorities over the Transport Department Check Post at Tetagunta (Village), Tuni Mandal, East Godavari District on 21.12.2013 and found certain irregularities. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has recommended to place 1) Sri Md.Liyakath Siddik, AMVI; 2) Sri Sunkara Balendu Sekhar, AMVI; 3) Sri Kalla Satyanarayana, Transport Constable; 4) Sri Vasa Aditya, Transport Constable, and 5) Sri Vella Sai Gangadhar Tilak, MVI before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for violation of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Government have placed 1) Sri Md.Liyakath Siddik, AMVI; 2) Sri Sunkara Balendu Sekhar, AMVI; 3) Sri Kalla Satyanarayana, Transport Constable; 4) Sri Vasa Aditya, Transport Constable, and 5) Sri Vella Sai Gangadhar Tilak, MVI O/o

the Transport Department Check Post at Tetagunta (Village), Tuni Mandal, East Godavari District before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) vide reference 2nd read above and Part-B Notes was furnished to the Secretary, TDP vide reference 3rd read above. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings issued charges against the above Accused Officers, vide TEC No.13 of 2017 to TEC 17 of 2017 dt:01.11.2019.

3. Whereas, in the Act 4th read above, Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 was abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date were transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed of by it in accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice.

4. The Commissionerate of Inquiries in the reference 6th read above, have nominated Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy & Member, COI, as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the COs mentioned in the para (2) above.

5. Since the explanations of the five charged officers are found not convincing, Government have entrusted the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries vide G.O. 7th read above. In turn the Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted Inquiry report stating that the Charges framed against the charged Officers (1) to (5) viz., (1) Sri Md.Liyakath Siddik, AMVI; 2) Sri Sunkara Balendu Sekhar, AMVI; 3) Sri Kalla Satyanarayana, Transport Constable; (now Retd) 4) Sri Vasa Aditya, Transport Constable and 5) Sri Vella Sai Gangadhar Tilak, MVI (now Retd) are held not proved.

6. Government have accepted the recommendations of the Commissioner of Inquiries and communicated the Inquiry report to the Accused Officers through the Transport Commissioner, Vijayawada vide memo 12th read above. The explanations furnished by the charged officers have been examined by the Government and decided to drop further action against 1) Sri Md.Liyakath Siddik, AMVI; 2) Sri Sunkara Balendu Sekhar, AMVI; 3) Sri Kalla Satyanarayana, Transport Constable; (now Retd) 4) Sri Vasa Aditya, Transport Constable and 5) Sri Vella Sai Gangadhar Tilak, MVI (now Retd) as the charge levelled against them have not proved. Accordingly, Government have requested the Transport Commissioner who is disciplinary authority to drop further action against 1) Sri Md.Liyakath Siddik, AMVI; 2) Sri Sunkara Balendu Sekhar, AMVI; 3) Sri Vasa Aditya, Transport Constable in this case vide memo 14th read above.

7. Government, being competent authority for retired Government Servants, hereby drop further action against Sri Vella Sai Gangadhar Tilak, MVI (Retired) as the charges levelled against him are not proved in this case.

8. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P., Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Hon'ble M(Transport).
The PS to Prl.Secy., T,R & B Department.
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SECTION OFFICER